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C O N F I D E N T I A L PANAMA 3494

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, CO, PN

SUBJ: DARIEN HIGHWAY

REF: PANAMA 3379

1) THE FOREIGN MINISTER INFORMED TODAY (JULY 2) THAT CABINET HAD DISCUSSED US UNILATERAL DECISION TO POSTPONE CONSTRUCTION OF CANGLON-YAPE SECTION OF COOPERATIVE PROGRAM TO CONSTRUCT HIGHWAY THROUGH DARIEN GAP. HE MADE FOLLOWING POINTS: A) U S DECISION CREATED DIFFICULTIES FOR PANAMA UNDER ITS LOAN AGREEMENT WITH FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO. PANAMA COULD NOT AGREE ANY PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF U S DECISION UNTIL PROBLEMS RESOLVED; B) PANAMA PREPARED COOPERATE IN STRENGTHENED HOOF-AND-MOUTH DISEASE PROGRAM IN PANAMA AND U S DEPT OF AGRICULTURE REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD DISCUSS WITH MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE; C) MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL DISCUSS WITH U S OFFICIALS MODIFICATIONS IN COOPERATIVE PROGRAM; D) FOREIGN MINISTER WILL BE MEETING WITH COLOMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LATER THIS MONTH IN BOGOTA AND WILL PRESS HIM ON HOOF-AND-MOUTH DISEASE PROGRAM.

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WL INTEND TO FOLLOW UP TACK'S COMMENTS WITH CALLS
ON MINISTERS OF PLANNING, PUBLIC WORKS AND
AGRICULTURE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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